

# Azure Tech Groups Leaders Update

Greetings Leann,

As summer is winding down here in the Pacific Northwest and kids are heading back to school, we are looking ahead to the next quarter and finishing up the year strong. Check out the finds below and come and connect with us.

## RSVP for the next quarterly call today

If you haven't already registered for the next quarterly call on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**, it's not too late. **Tiago Costa** ([Azure User Group Portugal](#)) will be sharing some of his tips and best practices for leading groups, and **David Patrick** ([Baltimore Cloud Meetup](#)) will share his insights and experiences running hybrid events on his own. You won't want to miss this!

The call will take place twice to accommodate time zones:

Time option #1 – 15:00 – 15:45 UTC (8:00 – 8:45 PDT)

Time option #2 – 22:00 – 22:45 UTC (15:00 – 15:45 PDT)

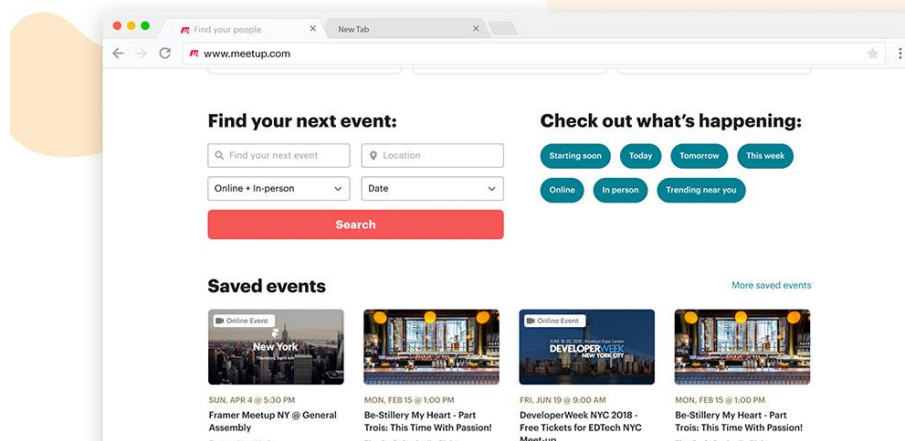
[Click here](#) to visit the event page and register.

If you have issues accessing the Azure Tech Groups Leaders Hub to RSVP, reach out to [azure-tech-groups@microsoft.com](mailto:azure-tech-groups@microsoft.com).

## News and tips from Meetup

**Get Acquainted with Meetup's New Logged-in Look** Meetup has updated the look, feel, and functionality of your logged-in home experience. The updated layout and its features make it easier to find the events, communities, and experiences that you come to expect from Meetup. Check out a full breakdown of what's new [here](#).

### Meetup's New Logged-in Look



**Virtual Gathering Tools for Your Next Online Event** Meetup employees sampled five different virtual gathering tools to add a fresh new feel to your next online. Read their reviews on these up-and-coming tools [here](#).

## Interesting finds

- **Getting to know you**

This month, we're talking about swag. That's right, tell us all about the best (or worst) conference/event swag you've ever received. Visit the [Azure Tech Groups Leaders Hub](#) and sound off in the **Getting to know you** series:

[Getting to know you: What's the best event swag you've ever received?](#)

## Resources

Azure Tech Groups resources:

- [Azure Tech Groups – Leader's Hub](#)
- [Azure Tech Groups program guide](#)
- [Azure Tech Community GitHub](#)

Free tools to support meeting virtually:

- [Video meeting from Skype](#)
- [Microsoft Teams](#)

## Newsletter archive

If you missed our last update (or any previous updates), you can visit our newsletter archive to find past editions.

- [Check out the archive](#)

'Til next time,

**Your Azure Tech Groups program team**

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